

DIARY NOTES

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9 and 10 June 1954

1. Spoke to Larry Houston about publishing certain "General Counsel's Opinions" for the information and guidance of the Agency as a whole. He thinks that the idea has merit and will give it further consideration and make a recommendation to me. H

2. Advised Larry that I had been informed that the proposed Internal Revenue Unit would require the Finance Division to appoint five additional people. He shared my concern as to the necessity for such an increase in personnel and at his request I later asked [REDACTED] to look into the matter.

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3. Asked Larry Houston and George Meloon to confer in connection with the case of Mrs. [REDACTED] whose husband died of polio in [REDACTED]. Mrs. [REDACTED] now claims eleven days per diem for herself and three small children because she was not permitted to leave [REDACTED] for eleven days after she was ready. Larry advised me later in the day that he could not find any legal basis for the claim.

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4. Talked to [REDACTED] about the shipment of [REDACTED] rifles from [REDACTED] to the United States. I felt that we should not do this unless we had inadequate storage facilities [REDACTED], which, apparently, is the case. However, this particular shipment is being held up until we know more about the transfer of hardware that will take place in connection with the transfer of certain [REDACTED] functions to the Department of Defense.

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5. Colonel [REDACTED] advises me that the Logistics Office will, by the end of this week, dispose of the last of seven vehicles which we reported would be surplus prior to 1 July.

6. As a result of a conversation with members of the Staff of the Joint Committee on Printing [REDACTED] reports that there is still a great deal of interest in the transfer of the GPO-State Service Plant in South Building to CIA and that the Committee would appreciate it if I would give them a written request to that effect. I will consider this further but am not inclined to go this far. H

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7. Conducted the usual weekly DD/A Staff Meeting. (See Minutes.)

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9. At the Deputies' Meeting discussed the FCDA exercise to be held on 14 and 15 June. It was agreed that General Cabell and I would go to [REDACTED] on the 14th and that Messrs. Wisner, Amory, Baird, [REDACTED] and Reynolds, or their designees, would go [REDACTED] to inspect our emergency facilities there.

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